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Docket No.: 0365-0501P  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jouni KIVELA et al.

Application No.: 09/831,600

Confirmation No.: 5717

Filed: May 11, 2001

Art Unit: 1713

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISCHARGING POLYMERIZATION  
REACTORS

Examiner: W. K. Cheung

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of 08/14/06 for the above-identified

☒ application

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

☒ excess claims

\$200.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$200.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An amendment was filed by Applicants on September 1, 2005 with a claim count of 30 total, 4 independent claims (previous highest claim count 34 total, 3 independent). A check in the amount of \$200.00 (our check no. 9041228) was submitted to the USPTO on September 1, 2005 to cover the additional independent claim (a copy of the cancelled check is attached). The independent claims have remained at 4 since the filing of the Amendment on September 1, 2005. Therefore, the deposit account charge on August 14, 2006 in the amount of \$200.00 is incorrect. A refund is respectfully requested.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: SEP 18 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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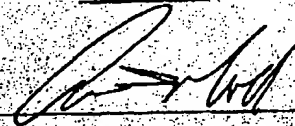
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